IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1611

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FOR: USE OF CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS FOR TREATING

VASCULAR DEPRESSION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT & REPLY

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2008. A three-month extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present objections and rejections are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.